

Oct. 24, 1969

MINUTES OF MEETING

8:00 PM

AGENDA
-----ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Study Group to meet on Friday, Oct. 31st, at 8:00 PM
 - a) continue discussion of reading assignments
 - b) also guest speaker, Howard Harrison, will talk about his recent trip to Cuba
- 2) another newsletter should be out before Nov. 15th to distribute in Washington, D.C.
 - a) dealing specifically with Imperialism in the Pacific Rim

FILM FETE

- 1) most of the details have now been worked out
- 2) newspaper publicity
 - a) CCNY, Spectator(?), Village Voice, Guardian(?)
- 3) leaflets
 - a) will be distributed this week in Chinatown and on college campuses (CCNY, Columbia, NYU)
 - b) will print up more and distribute again next week
- 4) radio announcements ??

HOOVER DEMONSTRATION

- 1) will take place in the first week of November during the late afternoon (4-6 pm) on a weekday
- 2) will be a peaceful demonstration in front of the FBI building (69th Street)
 - a) with leaflets and press releases
- 3) hope to have 25---50 people in demonstration
- 4) participants will include high school students, individuals from Chinatown, Col. U. students, AAA people
- 5) next meeting will be on Tuesday at 5:30 PM at Hamilton-Madison House

CHINATOWN SATELLITE YOUTH PROGRAM

- 1) people from Chinatown got together to set up a board comprised of members of CPC, CYC, H-M House, AAA, AAPA, churches
- 2) their aim is to develop leadership of the youth gangs
 - a) get youth off the streets, off drugs, out of crime, etc.
- 3) primarily a social service thing, not necessarily political at this point
- 4) program to be run by bi-lingual people from the community
- 5) committee will write up a proposal
- 6) next meeting will be on Saturday at 12:30 PM at 30 Market St.

MONSERRAT: DECENTRALIZATION ISSUE

- 1) Harold Lui wrote to him demanding that the Board announce publicly that:
 - a) they find this segment of the bill discriminating to the Chinese and other minority groups who are not citizens or registered voters;
 - b) they support the right of parents who have a child in the school to vote for or serve as a member of the local school board;
 - c) they will exert leadership in supporting the fight to change this segment of the bill;
 - d) they will continue this fight until this segment is repealed

YELLOW FIST

- 1) composed of individuals who resent the guided tours being given by bus lines in Chinatown
 - a) people in Chinatown don't benefit from the tours
 - b) also regard it as looking at the people in Chinatown as caged animals
- 2) action directed mainly at the bus lines
 - a) Grey Line
 - b) Riverdale Transit
- 3) future actions -- more harassment
- 4) attitude of the people in Chinatown is favorable to the action although there's also skepticism

MARTIN SOSTRE

- 1) is coming to New York City to press charges against Rockefeller and his officials for violating their own laws
- 2) protesting cruel and unnecessary punishment to prisoners
- 3) his background:
 - a) serious Muslim who was running the only bookstore in the Buffalo area that carried black liberation and world-wide revolutionary reading material
 - b) during the 1967 black rebellion in Buffalo, police smashed into and destroyed literature in his bookstore
 - c) was sentenced to 41 years in prison on a trumped up charge
- 4) the following motion was approved:
 - a) We condemn the corrupt prison system in this country and support the demand to free all political prisoners;
 - b) We ask that our name be added to the list of those organizations supporting Martin Sostre on future leaflets put out by the Martin Sostre Defense Committee